

T.I. (Feat. Justin Timberlake) - Dead And Gone (Album: Paper Trail (2008))

!!! Capo : 2nd fret !!!

Am | C | G | F , E (Repeat Chords for Whole Song – see Riff at end)

[Intro Riff]

**Ooo.. I've been travelin' on this road to long
Just trying to find my way back home
The old me is dead & gone... dead & gone... dead & gone (x2)**

Ever had one of dem days u wish woulda stayd home
Run into a group of peoples getting they hate on
U walk by, they get wrong, u reply, then sh* get blown
Way outta proportion way past discussion
Just u against them, pick one then rush em
Figure u get your hair? that next
They don't wanna stop there now they bussin
Now u gushin, ambulance rushin u to the hospital with a bad concussion
Plus ya hit 4 times plus it hit ya spine paralyzed waist down now ya wheel chair bound
Nevermind that now u lucky to be alive, Just think it all started u fussin with 3 guys
Now ya pride in the way, but ya pride is the way,
u could *uck around get shot die anyday
Peoples die every day all over bull sh* dope money dice game ordinary hood sh*t
Could this be cuz of hip hop music or did the ones with the good sense not use it
Usually peoples don't kno what to do
 when their back against the wall so they just start shootin
For red or for blue or for blo I guess, from Bankhead or from your projects
No more stress, now I'm straight, now I get it now I take
Time to think, before I make mistakes just for my family's sake
That part of me left yesterday the heart of me is strong today
No regrets I'm blessed to say the old me dead and gone away.

[CHORUS]

Verse 2 (T.I.)

I ain't never been scared, I lived through tragedy
Situation coulda been dead lookin back at it
Most of that sh* didn't even have to happen
But u don't think about it when u out there trappin
In apartments hangin smokin and rappin

Peoples start sh* didn't next thing ya kno we cappin
 Get locked up then didn't even get mad
 Now think about damn what a life I had
 Most of that sh* look back just laugh
 Some sh* still look back just sad
 Maybe my homboy still be around
 Had I not hit the people in the mouth that time
 I won that fight, I lost that war
 I can still see my people walkin out that door
 Who'da thought I'd never see Philant no more
 Got enough dead homies I don't want no more
 Cost a people his job, cost me more
 I'da took that ass-whoopin now for sure
 Now think before I risk my life; Take them chances to get my stripe
 people put his hands on me alright; Otherwise stand there talk sh* all night
 Cuz I hit you, you sue me, I shoot you, get locked up, who me?
 No more stress, now I'm straight, now I get it now I take
 Time to think before I make mistakes just for my family's sake
 That part of me left yesterday the heart of me is strong today
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[CHORUS]

[I turn my head to the east... I don't see nobody by my side
 I turn my head to the west... still nobody in sight
 So I turn my head to the north, swallow that pill that they call pride
 The old me is dead and gone, the new me will be alright] (x2)

[CHORUS]

 TABLATURE: (INTRO / MAIN RIFF):

Am	C	G	F	E
e 0-----0-----	0-----0-----	3-----3-----	1-----	0-----
B 1--1-----1--	1--1-----1--	0--0-----0--	1-----	0-----
G 2-----2-----2-	0-----0-----0--	0-----0-----0-	2--2-----	1----1----
D 2-----2-----	2-----2-----	0-----0-----	3-----3--	2-----2-
A 0-----	3-----	2-----	3-----	2-----
E 0-----	X-----	3-----	1-----	0-----